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In re Application of: : PCT Date: 11/9/99  
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PCT No.: PCT/FR99/02739 :  
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For: CANDIDA...CATFIIIA PROTEIN :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 1, insert

--This application is a 371 of PCT/FR99/02739 filed November  
9, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 5 (amended) DNA sequence as defined in claim 1 wherein  
this DNA sequence is that of the CATfIIIA gene coding for a protein  
having the biological function of transcription factor of Candida  
albicans CATFIIIA containing the nucleotide sequence SEQ ID No: 1.

Claim 7 (amended) DNA sequence of the CATfIIIA gene according  
to claim 5 coding for the amino acid sequence SEQ ID No: 3 (412  
AA).

Claim 8 (amended) DNA sequence coding for the transcription  
factor CATFIIIA according to claim 5 as well as DNA sequences which